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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated December 12, 2006. This two (2) month extension will extend the due date from March 12, 2007 to May 12, 2007. An appropriate response in the form of a Request for Continued Examination is provided herewith.

Please deduct the extension fee of \$450 from Deposit Account No. 19-2179. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any further fees from, or credit any overpayment to, this deposit account at any time during the pendency of this application.

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